## A Newsy Letter From Greenville.

[Correspondence of Spectator.]

GREENVILLE, Jan. 4th, 1890.

The Christmas holidays being over, everybody seems to be settling down to business again.

The young men of the town and vicinity gave a very enjoyable display here on Christmas day in the way of a Shanghai or Ragamuffin company, which was said to be (by the older people) the best they had ever seen.

Our town was very quiet during the holidays, except the night before Christmas, at a Festival given by the colored Baptists at their church. There was a good deal of drinking, and several arrests were made. One colored man by the name of William Stuart was find $20 for carrying concealed weapons, and $3 and cost for disturbing the Festival. Less Woodson was also fined $1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly at the same place.

The young gentlemen and ladies have been going nearly every night to some party or dance, either here or in the country.

Dr. B. R. Smith and family, formerly of this place, now Physician to the Rush Run Coal and Coke Company of Fayette county, West Va., made a flying visit to his parents and many friends. The doctor has returned, but left his wife and little daughter, who will remain several weeks longer with her mother and sister, Mrs. John Mish, of Middlebrook, and his Father, Mr. John B. Smith, of Greenville.

Miss Alice G. Larew has returned to her home after spending the holidays with relations and friends in Harrisonburg, Va.

Professor W. B. Smith of McDonogh school near Baltimore, visited his Father William F. Smith, Esq., and has again returned to his duties.

Miss Clara Palmer, daughter of H. C. Palmer; Miss Margaret Merritt, daughter of Captain C. F. Merritt, and Miss May Loth, after spending a Merry Christmas at home, and with friends, have returned to their respective schools.

Rev. Mr. Merryman commenced a series of meetings at the Greenville Baptist church Sunday evening.

We are to have a vote on the 1st instant to decide whether the people of the town desire a continuance of the corporation or not. I think a large majority are in favor of the continuance of it; but, being requested, the mayor ordered the vote to be taken.

The weather being so fine our farmers are getting along finely with their plowing and general farm-work

M. E. S.